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Speaker and Moderator Biographies**

General Session

John B. Askew is a sixth generation family farmer. His family's Century Farm is near Thurman, Iowa, where they farm 1,400 acres of corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. Mr. Askew is currently serving as Regional Administrator for EPA Region 7, where he leads the oversight of federal environmental programs throughout Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and nine tribal nations. Mr. Askew is committed to building strong partnerships with agriculture, and using innovation to meet the nation's energy challenges. During his tenure with EPA, Mr. Askew is interested in fostering solutions that work for the economy, the environment, and the citizens of Region 7. Before his appointment as Regional Administrator, he was President of the Iowa Soybean Association, the largest state commodity group in the region. He also served for four years as a farming industry appointee to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, which provides risk-management solutions to the farming community. Mr. Askew served as a township trustee in Fremont County, Iowa, and was a member of various agricultural and environmental groups.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy from Iowa State University. Mr. Askew is married to Lauri Askew and has three sons: John, Nathan, and Alex.

Betty Berry is the Deputy Director of the Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division (WWPD) at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Region 7. Ms. Berry has been the Deputy Director in the WWPD since 2003 and has served in several leadership capacities including managing the Air and RCRA inspection programs, the Brownfields program, and working as an On Scene Coordinator and Remedial Project Manager in the Superfund cleanup program.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Earth Science from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Doyle Childers, confirmed by the Senate as the Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in February 2005, is a fifth generation Missourian born on the family farm near Ironton, Missouri, on November 24, 1944. He attended Arcadia Valley High School and the College of the Ozarks with graduate work at Southwest Missouri State University. He is married to Sue Goller Childers.

Childers, a former chemistry, physics and biology teacher, farmer, and businessman, served four and one-half years in the United States Peace Corps in Central America. He is also involved in housing construction.

Childers served the 132nd and the 141st District in the Missouri House of Representatives for seven consecutive terms (1982 through 1996) and the 29th District in the Missouri State Senate for eight years (1997 through 2004). During his House tenure, Childers

served on numerous committees associated with the Department of Natural Resources including the House Committee on Natural Resources and the House Budget Committee. In the Senate, he served on the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Conservation, Senate Appropriations Committee, Gubernatorial Appointments Committee, Senate Education Committee and as Chairman of the Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government Committee.

During his legislative tenure, the Director served on a variety of joint committees and interim committees involved with Department issues.

Christy Cooper is the Director of global strategic planning and market research for B&V Water, the water business of Black & Veatch, where she has spent the last seven years developing and administering the strategic planning and research planning functions.

Ms. Cooper has played key roles in finance for Black & Veatch and was an early entrant in the project finance market for water and wastewater treatment plants. She has managed and directed the financial analysis, project finance, management reporting, and budgeting and forecasting roles for Black & Veatch's global water business. She also managed strategic marketing and communications for B&V Water.

Ms. Cooper previously spent seven years with Home Federal Savings & Loan of San Diego (also known as HomeFed Bank) where she was involved in the analysis and management of multiple aspects of the thrift's operations, including retail banking, consumer finance, sales management, and treasury operations.

She has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of California, San Diego, and an MBA from San Diego State University.

Andy Crossland works as the Coordinator of the Sustainable Infrastructure in the Office of Wastewater Management at the US EPA. He has been with EPA for 8 years, spending much of his career with Region 2 (New York) working as a hydrogeologist and project manager in the Superfund program. Before moving to his present position, Mr. Crossland also served in EPA's Office of International Affairs, coordinating safe drinking water efforts abroad. Mr. Crossland has a Bachelor of Science in Geology from Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH and a Master of Science in Earth Science from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA.

Mohamed F. Dahab, Ph.D., P.E., BCEE is the 2007-2008 Immediate Past President of the Water Environment Federation (WEF).

Mohamed is currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska and founding Director of the university's Environmental Engineering Program. He received a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of Iowa and a M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in environmental engineering from Iowa State University.

Mohamed is a widely published author and participates internationally with various university programs in Austria, Brazil, Egypt, Hungary, Korea, and Spain. He also is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Water Works Association, the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors, the International Water Association, the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, and the American Society for Engineering Education.

Andrew Kricun, P.E. is the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Engineer of the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority in Camden, NJ. He has over twenty two years of experience in environmental engineering and management. Mr. Kricun graduated from Princeton University with honors, receiving a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. He also holds a professional engineering license in Civil Engineering.

G. Tracy Mehan, III is Principal with The Cadmus Group, Inc., an environmental consulting firm, with offices in Arlington, Virginia.

Mehan served as Assistant Administrator for Water at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from 2001-2003 pursuant to presidential nomination and senate confirmation. In that capacity he directed both the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water Acts programs including permitting, infrastructure finance, wetlands regulation, standards and watershed management. During his tenure as Assistant Administrator, Mr. Mehan developed new policies and guidances on watershed-based permitting and water quality trading. He also promoted expanded ambient water quality monitoring and innovative approaches to meeting the challenge of the infrastructure financing gap, specifically EPA's Four Pillars of Sustainable Infrastructure which includes asset management, full-cost pricing, water efficiency and the watershed approach. He served as Environmental Stewardship Counselor to the 2004 G-8 Summit Planning Organization (2004). Mr. Mehan also served as director of the Michigan Office of the Great Lakes and a member of then Governor John Engler's Cabinet (1993-2001). He represented the State of Michigan in all matters relating to Great Lakes Water diversions under the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 and the Great Lakes Charter, and led the Michigan negotiating team during the mediation of disputes relating to exceedances of Supreme Court mandated limits on the Chicago Diversion of Lake Michigan water. He also was Michigan's representative on the Great Lakes Commission and the Water Quality Board of the International Joint Commission established under the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 between the U.S. and Canada. In addition, he chaired the Michigan Mercury Pollution Prevention Task Force which, among other things, negotiated a phase out of 9.8 metric tons of mercury used in auto switches, annually, by the Big Three auto companies.

Mr. Mehan also served, briefly, as Associate Deputy Administrator of EPA in 1992. He served as director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and member of the Cabinet of then Governor John Ashcroft from 1989 to 1992. In that capacity he managed the state's environmental, parks, historic preservation, geology and other programs. He represented the State of Missouri in all negotiations over the management of the Missouri River and the development of a proposed Master Manual as well as matters pertaining to

water diversions including tribal reserved water rights potentially impacting main stem flows downstream. He was Missouri's representative to The Upper Mississippi River Basin Association including service as Chairman. He negotiated the Times Beach cleanup settlement and implemented what was then the largest rails-to-trails conversion in the country, the 200 mile long KATY Trail.

Mehan is a graduate of Saint Louis University and its School of Law.

He is the recipient of the 2004 Environment Award from the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA) and the 2003 Elizabeth Jester Fellows Environmental Partnership Award from the Association of State & Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators (ASWIPCA).

Presently, Mehan serves on the Water Science and Technology Board and the Committee on the Mississippi River and the Clean Water Act for the National Research Council of the National Academies.

He has also served as an independent expert judge for the Municipal Water Conservation Achievement Award Program (2006) sponsored by The U.S. Conference of Mayors and its Urban Water Council.

Mehan is an Adjunct Professor in Environmental Law at George Mason University School of Law.

He is a member of the Water Environment Federation, the Environmental Law Institute, and the Board of Directors of the Potomac Conservancy.

Susan M. Morgan, PhD, P.E. is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Dr. Morgan's teaching specialty is environmental engineering, particularly hazardous and solid waste management. Her research interests include pollution prevention, sustainable design, and stormwater management. She received the National Young Engineer of the Year Award from the National Society of Professional Engineers in 2001. Dr. Morgan is co-author of the book, **Introduction to Environmental Engineering**.

Michael Shapiro joined the Office of Water as the Deputy Assistant Administrator in November 2002. Prior to that, he was the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER). He has been in that position since February 1997, with a brief nine months as Acting Assistant Administrator during the transition between Administrations. Before that Mr. Shapiro was the Director of the Office of Solid Waste, where he had served since November 1993. Prior to that, Mr. Shapiro served first as Deputy Assistant Administrator and then as Acting Assistant Administrator in EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, where he directed implementation of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments. From 1980 to 1989, Mr. Shapiro held a variety of positions in the Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, where one of his responsibilities was developing EPA's Toxic Release Inventory.

Mr. Shapiro has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Lehigh and a Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from Harvard. He has also taught in the public policy program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Rao Y. Surampalli, Captain with United States Public Health Service (USPHS), has been with EPA for the past 21 years. Rao received M. and Ph.D. degrees in Environmental Engineering from Oklahoma State and Iowa State Universities, respectively. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the branches of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and also a Board Certified Environmental Engineer (BCEE) of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers (AAEE). His career in private practice, government, university and applied research has given him the opportunity to experience and appreciate the varied interests and challenges of the environmental engineering profession. His main expertise is in the area of water/wastewater treatment, sludge treatment/disposal, and hazardous/solid waste management.

Robert Tolpa is currently the Acting Region 5 Water Division Director. He is also responsible for managing and directing the Region's long range strategic planning and for coordinating annual work planning between the Region and Headquarters and with the Region's six states.

Mr. Tolpa served in various capacities within Region 5 from 1977 through 1998 including leading the clean-up of Northwest Indiana from 1988 through 1994. Mr. Tolpa worked in Headquarters for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) where he was the Director of the National Planning, Measures and Analysis Staff from 1999 through March, 2006.

Mr. Tolpa earned undergraduate degrees in Biological Sciences and Anthropology and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Indiana University.

Track 1 – *Developing New/Innovative Technical Solutions, and Advancing Beneficial Solutions Into Practice*

Bill Abolt, LEED, A.P. is Chicago District Manager for Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc. Mr. Abolt is responsible for all aspects of project management and operations oversight for Shaw's Chicago, St. Charles and Bolingbrook offices. Prior to joining Shaw, Mr. Abolt served as Environment Commissioner, Director of the Office of Budget and Management, and Chief of Management, Office of the Mayor, for the City of Chicago, where he was responsible for developing Chicago's strategy to become the greenest city in the United States. Bill is a LEED Accredited Professional with more than 20 years of experience managing complex environmental, energy and public issues. He also is an adjunct instructor in Public Policy and Administration at Northwestern University.

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Daniel J. Murray, Jr., P.E. is a Senior Environmental Engineer with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Murray has been with EPA's Office of Research and Development since 1990. Previously, Dan has worked for U.S. EPA, Region 5 in Cleveland, Ohio and U.S. EPA, Region 1 in Boston, Massachusetts. Dan also worked for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority in Boston, where he was senior program manager for the Authority's combined sewer overflow facilities planning group. In February 1995, Dan received the Gold Medal for Exceptional Service, EPA's highest honor, for his involvement in the development of the National Combined Sewer Overflow Policy. Dan received a BS in civil engineering from Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts and a MS in civil engineering from Northeastern University in Boston. Dan is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Ohio.

William R. Peterson, Ph.D. earned his BS in Organic Chemistry at Muhlenberg College, and went on to earn his MA. and PhD in Organosilicon Chemistry at Temple University. Dr. Peterson has a broad background in leading-edge medical, semiconductor, ophthalmic and clean room product design and management. Creatively integrating technologies from diverse fields and transforming these elements into world class product solutions is his specialty. He has spent the past several years developing two new chemical products for surface modification and preparation in semiconductor chip fabrication materials, for rigid gas permeable ophthalmic devices, a revolutionary new antimicrobial material for topical skin applications and water purification and development of a line of leading edge pool chemicals. He was also responsible for the design, development and patenting of the antimicrobial material, Requat, for Sanitized Inc., a division of Lonza. He was responsible for the successful EPA registration of this product and enabled it to be the second largest silicon-containing antimicrobial treatment available for textiles. Bill also developed the current waterproofing agent for the NASA space shuttles following contracting by Rockwell International of Downey, CA. For this previous work with interpenetrating polymer networks through injection molding of silicon-containing plastics, he received the Industrial Research and Development IR100 award for one of the 100 best technology products. He pioneered the production of polysilicon methacrylates for Syntex Corp., used to prepare hard, gas-permeable contact lenses for Paragon Optical and others that are currently being used in the high-end ophthalmic lens market today. His pioneering work as cofounder of Petrarch Systems Inc. produced a wide range of commercially successful silanes and silicones. Earlier research at Temple University in collaboration with Dr. Steven Washburn of MIT

resulted in a novel method of producing a new class of azauracils exhibiting broad spectrum and tumor activity and subsequent funding by the Cancer Research Institute.

Dr. Peterson has more than 50 patents and publications to his credit. He has been involved in research, improving synthetic methods, chemical production and new product development throughout his career. He has initiated and completed a number of new plant start-ups

Paul Reitz manages the engineering firm Reitz & Jens, Inc., located in St. Louis, MO. Reitz & Jens provides a wide range of civil engineering and related services, including geotechnical engineering, water resources solutions, environmental restoration, recreation and permitting, and construction engineering and quality assurance\quality control. Since its inception in 1963, Reitz & Jen has completed more than 10,000 building, site development, stormwater, floodplain management, and infrastructure projects throughout the Midwest.

David F. Reusswig is President and CEO, Northern Filter Media, headquartered in Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. Reusswig is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a BBA in Business Administration in 1974. Dave has been the president and CEO of Northern Filter Media since 1997. Northern Filter Media, Inc. is a leading manufacturer and distributor of filter media to the potable water, wastewater and swimming pool industries throughout the United States since 1914. Northern Filter Media has been a leader in innovative filter media products and served on various filter media standards committees for AWWA and NSF.

Kevin Shafer, P.E. became Executive Director of MMSD in March 2002. Prior to that Mr. Shafer had worked four years as MMSD's director of technical services. In that capacity, he was responsible for implementing the District's multi-million dollar capital construction program, including projects to reduce flooding risks for Milwaukee-area residents, to reduce sewer overflows, and to improve efficiency at the District's two wastewater treatment plants.

Since becoming Executive Director, Mr. Shafer has worked diligently on MMSD's \$900 million Overflow Reduction Plan. He initiated the Greenseams program to protect and restore riparian areas in tributary watersheds. Under his leadership, MMSD instituted a regional stormwater runoff rule and has been a leader for innovative ways to manage stormwater runoff.

Prior to joining the District, Mr. Shafer spent 10 years in private industry with an international engineering firm in Chicago and Milwaukee, and 6 years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Randy Thorson, P.E. has 19 years of work experience related to the municipal wastewater NPDES program with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The past 3 years Mr. Thorson has served as a Principal Engineer in the Wastewater SRF and Water Policy Unit in the Municipal Wastewater Section of the Municipal Division. Mr. Thorson has served as Minnesota representative on the Wastewater Committee of the Great Lakes Upper Mississippi River Board of State and Provincial Public Health and Environmental Managers (Ten States Standards) since 1995. Prior to coming to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Mr. Thorson had 5 years of work experience with the North Dakota State Department of Health working in the industrial wastewater NPDES program. Mr. Thorson earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering from North Dakota State University.

Track 2 – *Extending the Life of Your Utility Through Management Systems Approaches*

Steve Allbee has been with the Environmental Protection Agency for 28 years. During that time he has held several key management positions in the Office of Water. He has served as the Director of the Planning and Analysis Division, the Acting Director of the Municipal Construction Division, and the Chief of the Municipal Assistance Branch. Mr. Allbee has also served on assignment in Mexico as an expert advisor to the Border Environment Cooperation Commission and the North American Development Bank.

Mr. Allbee is known for his leadership in the formulation of the State Revolving Fund Program and has also been at the forefront in establishing special infrastructure assistance programs targeted to economically disadvantaged communities; including border communities, Tribes and Alaskan Native Villages.

Steve Allbee is currently the Project Director of the Gap Analysis. The Gap Analysis is a national policy review of spending and investment requirements for water and wastewater systems. Mr. Allbee is a leading spokesman in the ongoing national dialogue concerning the challenges associated with sustaining infrastructure.

EDUCATION: MPA, Harvard University
 M.A., Mankato State University
 B. A., Winona State University

Harvest L. Collier, Ph.D. received his Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry in 1977 from Mississippi State University. His professional activity includes significant experiences in the chemical industry. At the University of Missouri-Rolla, he conducts research in the areas of inorganic and polymer chemistry. In addition, he participates in industrial technology development and student academic success programs.

Dr. Collier maintains membership in a number of professional organizations, including the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, and the Federation of Societies of Coatings Technology.

Dr. Collier is a Professor of Chemistry and serves as the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies at UMR. He serves as the primary chemistry freshman advisor and conducts an active research program that includes graduate and undergraduate students.

Professor Collier is engaged in a variety of cross academic-industry programs including National Science Foundation sponsored undergraduate and graduate minority student academic success and professional development projects, polymer application technology development and transfer activity, and the development of strategic environmental management system resources.

Dr. Collier is the Chairman of UMR's Environmental Management System Advisory Committee, and a member of UMR's internal EMS auditing team. He serves as the Director of UMR's Institute for Environmental Excellence, which is one of eleven Local Resource Centers of the National Public Entities Environmental Management System Resource Center (PEER Center).

Dr. Collier serves as Chair of EPA's National EMS Workgroup for Colleges & Universities.

Heather Himmelberger is a registered professional engineer specializing in water and wastewater issues. She has been the Director of the NM Environmental Finance Center, which serves New Mexico and the other EPA Region 6 states, since 1996. She has a BS in Environmental Engineering from Penn State University and an MS in Environmental Engineering from Johns Hopkins University. She has over 20 years of experience in all areas of environmental engineering including, planning, design, operation, and troubleshooting. As the Director of the EFC she has assisted state, local, and tribal governments with the broad financial implications of providing environmental services, such as water and wastewater, and complying with state and federal regulations. She has been working in the area of capacity development since it was included in the 1996 Amendments and has assisted many states in the development of strategies and the implementation of various capacity development activities included in the strategies.

Track 3 – Reducing Utilities' Future Costs

Bill Abolt, LEED A.P. is Chicago District Manager for Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc. Mr. Abolt is responsible for all aspects of project management and operations oversight for Shaw's Chicago, St. Charles and Bolingbrook offices. Prior to joining Shaw, Mr. Abolt served as Environment Commissioner, Director of the Office of Budget and Management, and Chief of Management, Office of the Mayor, for the City of Chicago, where he was responsible for developing Chicago's strategy to become the greenest city in the United States. Bill is a LEED Accredited Professional with more than 20 years of experience managing complex environmental, energy and public issues. He also is an adjunct instructor in Public Policy and Administration at Northwestern University.

Toby Frevert became Manager of the Division of Water Pollution Control, Bureau of Water, Illinois EPA in January 2001. In this capacity he oversees water pollution control permitting, water quality standards, surface water monitoring and field operations programs. With 30 years plus service to the IEPA, he has served in various management positions in both the water quality and air pollution control programs. He holds an engineering degree from the University of Illinois and is a Registered Professional Engineer in Illinois.

Morgan Jencius is the Associate Regional Planning Coordinator with the Region 5 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Regional Administrator, in Chicago, Illinois. Morgan has worked for Region 5 EPA since 2000, where he negotiated national Clean Air Act settlements for the Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch, and also developed decision documents for the Total Maximum Daily Load Program. Previously, Morgan worked as a Management Analyst for Clark County Nevada Government in Las Vegas, Nevada. Morgan also worked as an Environmental Scientist for Tetra Tech, EMI in Chicago. Morgan received a BS in environmental sciences, with minors in biology and chemistry from DePaul University in Chicago; and a Master of Science in environmental sciences and a Master of Public Affairs in environmental policy from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

David H. Kroon, P.E. is Executive Vice President and Chief Engineer of Corpro Companies Inc. in Houston, Texas. He graduated from Yale University with a B.S. in Chemistry and is a Registered Professional Engineer in eight states. He has been active in the technical practices committees of NACE International since 1971. Kroon has 36 years of experience in corrosion prevention, including materials performance, protective coatings, pipeline integrity, cathodic protection and AC/DC interference mitigation. Over his entire career, he has been actively engaged in solving corrosion problems and extending the life of infrastructure for the energy, water and transportation industries.

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Dan lives in Fairfield, Ohio with his wife, Megan, and their three children, Halle, Thomas and Brenna.

D. Scott Rainey is the city of Washington, Indiana Wastewater/Stormwater Superintendent, and has over 11 years' experience in wastewater and stormwater plant operations and inspections.

Mr. Rainey is a Certified Stormwater Inspector and an Indiana Certified Class 3 Wastewater Operator.

Track 4 – *Sustainability Solutions for the Small Utility*

Jenny Bielanski is an Environmental Protection Specialist with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water and serves as the Team Leader for the Drinking Water Utilities Team. Her experience includes management of the National Operator Certification and Capacity Development Programs, including: policy development and implementation assistance to states and EPA regions; and development of tools to improve small system capacity. Ms. Bielanski holds a B.S. degree in Geology from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA and an M.S. degree in Environmental Science from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. She has received several EPA awards for her work in promoting public health in small communities.

Robert Dunlevy is an Environmental Engineer with EPA Region VIII and has worked for almost 17 years around the drinking water program. He currently serves as the coordinator for the drinking water operator certification and capacity development program for all Region 7 states, the Region 7 representative for the total coliform/distribution system rule, project officer for the Region 7 Satellite Environmental Finance Center with Boise State University, and the Drinking Water Branch Sustainable Infrastructure contact. His work experience includes: Western Company of North America performing hydraulic fracturing and acidizing of oil and gas wells in New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, and Texas; Professional Services Industries, Inc. as an on site Project Manager, performing materials testing and evaluation primarily in St. Louis and Kansas City and other Missouri and Kansas locations, and also assisted in Philadelphia (PA) and Texarkana (TX). He graduated from the University of Missouri - Rolla with a Bachelors degree in Geological Engineering.

Frank Dunmire started his public service career in 1983 as assistant to the water and wastewater superintendent in the City of Macon. During his twenty-one years with the city he had ascended to the position of superintendent over all public works. In 2004 Frank left Macon and began an exciting new career as the Executive Director of Illinois Rural Water Association.

Helen and Don Howard moved to Beauty View Acres Subdivision in 1976. Helen worked for Chrysler and Don worked for General Motors, and retired in 1991 and 1992, respectively. Both Helen and Don became involved with the water and wastewater systems operated at the Beauty View Acres Subdivision. Helen has served as treasurer since 1992 and included the duty of secretary beginning in 2005. Helen is the contact person for the water and wastewater systems as they are owned by different entities. Don

has been providing assistance to the water and wastewater systems since 1992 which included various operational duties. Don was elected to the Beauty View Acres board as Secretary in 1996 and retired in 2005. Don performed many of the duties of a certified water operator until the systems were required to have a certified operator in 2000. Don continues to assist both water and wastewater systems with the various administrative and operational duties.

Bill Jarocki has been the Director of the Environmental Finance Center (since 1996) located at Boise State University, one of nine EPA-designated Centers in the nation. The Environmental Finance Center specializes in the financial and management aspects of water and wastewater systems, and in watershed finance. Jarocki is an expert consultant to the EPA's Environmental Finance Advisory Board. In 1995 and 1996, Bill directed Idaho's Drinking Water Protection Program as the interim Program Manager; overseeing the technical and policy aspects of the state's primacy program. From 1992 to 1995 Jarocki served as Chief of the Department of Environmental Quality's Research and Analysis Bureau and as the liaison to local governments. He received two National Performance Review Awards for his work in small communities regarding implementation of environmental and community priorities. Mr. Jarocki is a member of AWWA's Finance, Accounting and Management Controls Committee and the former chairman of AWWA-Pacific Northwest Chapter's Financial Management Committee. Also, he is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Political Science and the College of Engineering at Boise State University. A native of Chicago, Illinois, Bill earned his BA degree from Northwestern University, took and taught graduate classes at Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and received his Master of Public Administration degree from Boise State University in 1995.

James McGoff is the Director of Environmental Programs for the Indiana Finance Authority and directs all environmental programs operated by the Authority, which currently include the Indiana Brownfields Program and State Revolving Fund Loan Programs. Mr. McGoff previously served as the Executive Director for Indiana's State Revolving Fund Loan Programs. Prior to his appointment as Executive Director, Mr. McGoff was a partner in the Indianapolis law firm of Bingham McHale LLP, where he was a member of the firm's public finance practice group. Mr. McGoff currently serves on the board of directors for the national Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities and is a member of the SRF-EPA/State Work Group. Mr. McGoff is a past member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers, Indiana State and American Bar Associations and is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive). He received his undergraduate degree in accounting and J.D. from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Dennis Siders is the Southern Regional Director for the Midwest Assistance Program (MAP). He has provided technical assistance to small communities for 15 years in the area of solid waste management, water and wastewater system development, and small utility management and finance. He holds certificates from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for drinking water distribution, wastewater treatment, and landfill management. Mr. Siders has a Master degree in Environmental Planning from the University of Tennessee.